

Per centum of members communed,	75
No. of regular appointments,	25
" " mission points,	9
" " sermons preached during year,	1217
" " pastoral visits made during year,	1208
Whole No. of services held by pastors,	1596
Pastors' salary,	\$ 5140.00
Amount paid pastors,	5140.00
Amount paid for building and repairs during year,	7480 00
Amount paid for missions,	314 55
Total amount of expenses—moneys paid for all purposes,	12934 55
No. of houses owned in fee simple,	21
No. of union houses,	5
Value of church property,	\$ 56000 00
NOTE.—This report is for eight months.	
COMMITTEE.	

Moved by Rev. J. H. Knepper, seconded by Rev. J. F. Koontz, that the report be received and filed. Carried. Treasurer Hiram Goughnour, made a report as follows:

Amount from former treasurer,	\$ 4.14
" received at this convention,	22 53
Total receipts,	\$26.67
By direction of convention,	
Amount paid to Rev. M. C. Meyers,	\$ 3 30
" " " brother S. L. Buck,	5.00
" " " S. S. C. E., per Mrs. U. M. Beachley,	10 00
" " " J. E. Parsons,	5 00
Total expenditures,	\$ 23 40
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$ 3 27

Moved by Brother Knepper, seconded by Brother Meyers, that the report be received. Carried. Brother J. C. Cassel, as member of committee on Resolutions read the following report. We, your committee on Resolutions make the following report:

WHEREAS, Through the appointment of men and the providence of God we have been permitted to meet in this Tenth Annual Convention of the Brethren church of Penna., it is hereby

Resolved, That we render our heartfelt thanks to the Great Head of the church, for his grace, mercy and blessing, and express a deep sense of our appreciation of the generous hospitality of the New Enterprise Brethren church, and all those who have aided her in the provision and entertainment of the delegates and friends that have come to the convention. It is hereby further

Resolved, That our thanks are due the choir collectively and individually for the most excellent musical feast we have enjoyed during this convention. Further, that the Moderator is entitled to our appreciation for the firmness and ability with which he conducted the business of the convention, and the secretary for the care he exercised in getting a detailed account of the proceedings.

Resolved, That we urge the serious

consideration of the question of Foreign Missions during the present church year.

Resolved, That we again express a deep interest in the cause of all true reforms, such as temperance, good citizen-ship, anti-secrecy, and kindred measures.

Resolved, That we ask all pastors to urge upon all their members to subscribe for the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

Signed,

E. E. HASKINS,

J. C. CASSEL,

Acting Com.

Moved by Rev. J. F. Koontz, seconded by Rev. R. Z. Replogle, that the resolutions as read be adopted. Carried. Moved by Rev. J. C. Mackey, seconded by brother Hiram Goughnour, that the name Field Secretary of Mission Board be changed to State Evangelist, also that the proper credentials be presented to him for use in his work. Carried. As to the place of the meeting of our next convention, it was the sense of the convention that the usual form be observed in making this selection. Moved by Rev. J. C. Mackey, seconded by Rev. E. H. Smith, that a committee on Statistics be appointed. Carried. Moved by brother J. C. Cassel, seconded by Rev. J. H. Knepper, that a committee of but one person be appointed. Carried. Moderator Spanogle appointed Rev. J. H. Knepper as committee on Statistics.

Moderator Spanogle, in behalf of the S. S. C. E., presented to Brother and Sister Holsinger, envelopes containing a purse as a token of their high esteem of this beloved couple.

Music by the choir.

At 8:15 P. M., Moderator Spanogle introduced Rev. Duncan MacGregor, of Pittsburg, as the lecturer of the evening, the orator taking as his subject, "The Mountain of Fire in American Civilization." After the lecture, which was very highly appreciated, the choir rendered some music. A quartet and duet were rendered by members selected from the choir. Benediction pronounced and the convention was dismissed. All minutes approved.

W. L. SPANOGLE, Moderator.

J. E. PARSONS, Secretary.

COMMUNION NOTICE.

Communion meeting will occur in the Gladerun church, three miles west of Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pa., on Saturday evening, July 3. All of like precious faith are cordially invited. Meetings commence on Thursday evening, previous, and close on Sabbath following.

J. B. WAMPLER,

Blanco, Pa.

King's Children.

CONSECRATED PATRIOTS—WHAT THEY WILL DO.—Deut. 38:1-18.

Sunday, July 4.

DAILY READINGS.

- M. Christ's Patriotism, Matt. 23:29, 30.
T. David's Patriotism, Ps. 33:12-22.
W. Nehemiah's Patriotism, Neh. 2:1-20.
T. Solomon's Patriotism, I Kings 3:5-14.
F. Elisha's Patriotism, II Kings 13:14-19.
S. Samuel's Patriotism, I Sam. 8:10-22.

There is inspiration in this topic so that the leader will need few suggestions. 4 of July coming on Sunday will give opportunity to teach from the pulpit and in the society the meaning of the day. Improve it well. There is great need to rescue the day from the sporting element and keep it sacred to its great purpose. The Christian Citizenship Committee, Chicago, publish programs which will be sent free on application, with other literature on the proper observance of this day. Send for it. Decorate the church and have a special program.

BIBLE HELPS.

Patriotism working by love. Ps. 16:5, 6; 137:5, 6; Matt. 23:37; Neh. 1:1-4; Ps. 48:12, 13.

By God's help. Matt. 28:20; Acts 14:27; II Cor. 6:1; Heb. 13:6; Ps. 51:18; Prov. 14:26; Matt. 9:36, 38; Luke 10:1.

Christ the one to hold up. Matt. 11:28; Luke 24:46-48; John 1:9-12; Rom. 10:13-15.

Our Citizenship. I Cor. 1:2; Eph. 2:6, 19, 22; I John 1:1, 2; Rev. 22:14.

FOR OPEN DISCUSSION.

1. Why is it a Christian's duty to be concerned in the affairs of his country?
2. Why should boys and girls be interested in politics?
3. What are some of the proofs that God has helped our country?
4. What are some of the blessings we enjoy in our country?
5. What are some of the perils threatening it?
6. What can young people do to help make it as God would have it?
7. Why and how should 4th of July be celebrated?
8. Give illustrations of patriotism from the Bible, from history.
9. What can our society do to make our country better?

We are citizens here for a little time only. Our true citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20.) For this we are in training. Only as we learn to do God's will on earth in all the varied relations of our complex life, we will be meet for citizenship in heaven whose joy is in the frictionless fellowship of its inhabitants.

He best serves God who serves his generation best.

Christians are to be as light, as salt, as leaven. These elements must mingle with that which they are to change or they are useless. The Christian must not pray to be taken out of the world but to be kept from the evil one and help transform the world.

Were it not for the godly people in it the world would soon be destroyed.

Racing and drinking and dancing are no ways to show patriotism for these are demoralizing in results. Independence day should emphasize not